MARK D. LONERGAN (State Bar No. 143622) MICHAEL J. STEINER (State Bar No. 112079) 2 JOSHUA E. WHITEHAIR (State Bar No. 244900) **SEVERSON & WERSON** A Professional Corporation One Embarcadero Center, Suite 2600 San Francisco, CA 94111 Telephone: (415) 398-3344 Facsimile: (415) 956-0439 5 6 Attorneys for Defendants WELLS FARGO & CO. and WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. (erroneously sued as WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, 8 INC.) 9 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 12 13 GREGORY YOUNG; ODETTA YOUNG; Case No.: CV 083735 SI EDWARD HUYER and CONNIE HUYER, on behalf of themselves and all others 14 WELLS FARGO'S NOTICE OF similarly situated, MOTION AND MOTION FOR A 15 PROTECTIVE ORDER Plaintiffs, 16 December 12, 2008 Date: VS. Time: 9:00 a.m. 17 Dept.: Courtroom 10 WELLS FARGO & CO., and WELLS Judge: Hon. Susan Illston FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., 18 Trial Date: Not set 19 Defendants. Complaint Date: August 5, 2008 20 **Accompanying Documents:** Memorandum of Points and Authorities; 21 Declaration of Joshua E. Whitehair; [Proposed] Order 22 23 24 25 **26** 27 28

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1 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on December 12, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter 2 as the matter may be heard in the above entitled Court, located at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San 3 Francisco, California 94102, defendants Wells Fargo & Co. and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.<sup>1</sup> 4 ("Wells Fargo") will and hereby do move for a protective order deferring the exchange of initial 5 disclosures and staying discovery pending a decision on Wells Fargo's motion to dismiss. 6 This Motion is made pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(c) and Civil Local 7 Rule 16-2(d) and is based on the good cause which exists to stay discovery and defer the initial 8 disclosures until after the Court decides Wells Fargo's pending motions to transfer venue and, 9 alternatively, to dismiss and strike the complaint. 10 This Motion is based on this Notice, the accompanying Memorandum of Points and 11 Authorities, the Declaration of Joshua E. Whitehair and all other papers on file in this action. DATED: November 26, 2008 **SEVERSON & WERSON** 12 A Professional Corporation 13 14 By: 15 16 Attorneys for Defendants WELLS FARGO & CO. and WELLS FARGO 17 BANK, N.A. (erroneously sued as "WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.) 18 19 I hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any signatures indicated by a "conformed" signature (/S/) within this efiled document. 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 Erroneously sued herein as Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. 28 07685/0196/697490.2

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare that I am over the age of 18 and am not a party to this action. I am employed in the City of San Francisco, California; my business address is Severson & Werson, One Embarcadero Center, Suite 2600, San Francisco, CA 94111.

On the date below I served a copy, with all exhibits, of the following document(s):

## WELLS FARGO'S NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER

on all interested parties in said case addressed as follows:

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**X** (**BY MAIL**) By placing the envelope for collection and mailing following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service in San Francisco, California in sealed envelopes with postage fully prepaid.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the Bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made. This declaration is executed in San Francisco, California, on November 26, 2008.

/s/ Marilyn C. Li
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